

**MEETING 2020-1**

**Peel Agricultural Advisory Working Group (PAAWG)**

February 20, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Mississauga Room**

10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton, ON

**AGENDA**

1.		Welcome and Opening Remarks	Gary Mountain, Chair
2.	10 minutes	Declarations of Conflict of Interest	Gary Mountain, Chair
3.		Review and Approval of Agenda	Gary Mountain, Chair
4.		Review and Approval of Minutes from November 2019 Meeting	Gary Mountain, Chair
5.		30 minutes	Proposed ALUS Pilot Project in Peel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALUS</li> <li>Proposed Peel Pilot Project</li> <li>Backgrounder: Proposed Peel Rural Water Quality Program-ALUS Canada Partnership</li> <li>Questions, comments and recommendations.</li> </ul>
6.	20 minutes	Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updating the Action Plan – PAAWG Comments and recommendations.</li> </ul>	Bronwynne Wilton, Wilton Consulting Group
7.	15 minutes	Peel Rural Water Quality Program (PRWQP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 Status Report.</li> <li>01-TRCA-20 – Well Upgrade</li> </ul>	Mark Eastman, CVC Nadine Abrams, TRCA
8.	5 minutes	Proposed Changes to the Provincial Drainage Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Drainage Act Discussion Paper, December 2019.</li> </ul>	Mark Head, Region of Peel
9.	10 minutes	Peel Farm Tour and OFA Involve Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involve Fund Guidelines</li> </ul>	Mark Eastman, CVC & Nadine Abrams, TRCA Tom Dolson, Peel Federation of Agriculture
10.	5 minutes	Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, Bill 156 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peel Federation of Agriculture Letter to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Peel Federation of Agriculture Letter to the Regional Chair</li> </ul>	Tom Dolson, Peel Federation of Agriculture Mark Head, Region of Peel
11.	5 minutes	Peel 2041 Regional Official Plan Review Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caledon Open House, Brampton Fairgrounds, 4-7:30 pm, March 2, 2020</li> </ul>	Mark Head, Region of Peel
12.	10 Minutes	Communication and Items for Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OFA submission regarding the Provincial Policy Statement review. October 21, 2019.</i></li> </ul>	Don Campbell and Mark Head, Region of Peel

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Working with Ontario Farmers to Improve Soil Health and Water Quality.</i> OMAFRA News Release, December 5, 2019.</li><li>• <i>Ontario Introduces Legislation to Protect Ontario's Farmers, Farm Animals and Food Supply. Unique risks associated with on-farm trespass focus of new bill.</i> OMAFRA News Release, December 2, 2019.</li><li>• <i>A look back at Ontario agriculture in 2019.</i> OFA Commentaries, December 19, 2019..</li><li>• <i>Canada, Ontario Committed to Protecting Environmentally Sustainable Agri-Food Production.</i> OMAFRA News Release, December 20, 2019.</li><li>• <i>Helping to Bring Ontario Agri-food Innovations to Market. Governments Invest in Enhancing Commercialization to Grow Ontario Agri-food Sector.</i> OMAFRA News Release, January 10, 2020.</li><li>• <i>OFA agri-food priorities for a new decade.</i> OFA Commentaries, January 3, 2020.</li><li>• <i>Building Rural Ontario Together. Province moving forward with new intake for Rural Economic Development program and three broadband pilots.</i> OMAFRA News Release, January 20, 2020.</li></ul>	
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